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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marc O. SCHURR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/957,451)	Examiner: D. Erez
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Filed: September 21, 2001)	
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR)	Confirmation No.: 2507
FOLDING AND SECURING)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006, the period for response which extends through January 31, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.